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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY, MARCH 6--EDITORS: NOTE DATE EDITORS NOTE:

IN THE EVENT OF A NUCLEAR ATTACK, HOW WILL THE NATION'S HIGH COMMAND GET QUICK REPORTS ON WHICH CITIES HAVE BEEN HIT AND PERHAPS DESTROYED? ELTON C. FAY, ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS WRITER, DESCRIBES A FANTASTIC NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FLASH ITS INFORMATION IN THE MOMENTARY INTERVAL BETWEEN A NUCLEAR BOMB BURST AND THE CRUSHING BLOW OF THE FOLLOWING SHOCK WAVE.

(820) ATTACK ALARM

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)--AN AUTOMATIC BOMB ALARM SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FLASH INSTANT INFORMATION TO THE NATION'S HIGH COMMAND ON CITIES HIT IN A NUCLEAR ATTACK IS BEING INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

THE AIR FORCE SAYS THE NEW SYSTEM--WHICH WILL REPORT NUCLEAR HITS RATHER THAN SERVE AS AN ADVANCE WARNING SETUP--IS DESTRUCTION-PROOF AND CAN BE TRIGGERED ONLY BY A NUCLEAR BLAST.

THE SYSTEM WILL REPORT AN ATTACK IN THE FEW SECONDS' INTERVAL BETWEEN A NUCLEAR BOMB BURST AND THE CRUSHING BLOW OF THE FOLLOWING SHOCK WAVE.

THE AIR FORCE ALREADY IS BEGINNING TO INSTALL THE FIRST FEW "SENSOR" STATIONS AT LOCATIONS WHICH WILL TOTAL MORE THAN 100 AND WILL BE LINKED BY WIRE COMMUNICATIONS TO A HALF DOZEN MAJOR CENTERS. THE NATIONAL SYSTEM WILL BE IN OPERATION IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, THE FIRST STATIONS IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

THESE CENTERS, FOR THE PRESENT, WILL BE THE PENTAGON'S JOINT WAR ROOM OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; THE ALTERNATE COMMAND CENTER BURIED UNDERGROUND NEAR FT. RITCHIE, MD.; THE AIR FORCE COMMAND POST IN THE PENTAGON; THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, OMAHA; HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND AT COLORADO SPRINGS AND THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE PLAN FOR THIS FANTASTIC PHASE OF AN "ATOMIC STRIKE RECORDING SYSTEM" WAS DISCLOSED IN TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE A HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BY BRIG. GEN. J. B. BESTIC, DEPUTY FOR AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS. A TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY WAS PUBLISHED TONIGHT BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WERE GLEANED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

THE BOMB ALARM SYSTEM GETS OFF ITS WORD IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR FLASH AND THE SHOCK WAVE CRASH.

THEREFORE ITS VALUE IS ALMOST ENTIRELY TO TELL THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WHICH OF ITS BOMBER AND MISSILE BASES ARE GONE, WHICH ARE STILL STANDING FROM WHERE RETALIATORY STRIKES CAN BE LAUNCHED OR TO WHICH BASES BOMBERS RETURNING FROM THOSE STRIKES CAN BE DEPLOYED.

BECAUSE IT IS NATIONWIDE IN SCOPE, IT CAN GIVE AN INSTANT REPORT ON HOW MUCH OF THIS COUNTRY IS LEFT IF SWIFT DEVASTATION PLUNGES DOWN FROM THE SKIES.

THE MONITORING "SENSOR" GADGETS WILL BE ARRAYED AROUND A BASE OR CITY, WITH UP TO SEVEN SENSORS IN ONE AREA (AS WILL BE THE CASE OF WASHINGTON) AND NO LESS THAN THREE IN ANY SITE.

ANNUAL COST OF RUNNING THE NETWORK, BESTIC SAYS, WILL BE ABOUT TWO MILLION (M) DOLLARS PER YEAR, WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS WIRE LEASED FROM THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY.

THE AIR FORCE DECIDED IN 1955 THAT SOME SUCH WARNING SYSTEM WOULD BE NEEDED. A START ON CREATING THE SYSTEM WAS MADE LAST MAY. THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET CONTAINED A \$400,000 ITEM TO BEGIN THE PROJECT. DEVELOPMENT WORK WAS DONE AT THE WESTERN UNION LABORATORY

IN WATERMILL, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

THE ALARM SYSTEM IS DEvised ON TWO SIMPLE, BASIC FACTS: A LIGHT WAVE TRAVELS FAR FASTER THAN A SHOCK WAVE; AN NUCLEAR DETONATION, EITHER THE FISSION REACTION OF AN ATOMIC BOMB OR THE FUSION OF A HYDROGEN (THERMONUCLEAR) BOMB OR MISSILE WARHEAD CREATES LIGHT OF INTENSITY FOR WHICH THERE IS NO PARALLEL ON EARTH. SUCH LIGHT ALSO HAS CERTAIN OTHER SPECIFIC PECULARITIES.

TO START WITH, AIR FORCE AND WESTERN UNION EXPERTS PERFECTED A LIGHT VALVE WHICH RESPONDS TO ILLUMINATION OF ONLY CERTAIN INTENSITY AND PROLONGATION. THIS IS CONTAINED IN A SMALL METAL CYLINDER, ABOUT 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 24 INCHES HIGH. ATOP THE CYLINDER IS A GLASS SHIELD, WHICH LOOKS MUCH LIKE A HOUSEHOLD LIGHT.

WITHIN THE GLASS IS THE SENSING DEVICE WHICH TRIGGERS OFF THE WARNING SIGNAL SYSTEM IN THE STEEL CYLINDER. BETWEEN THE GLASS AND THE SENSING DEVICE IS A FILTERING SHIELD WHICH PERMITS LIGHT OF ONLY CERTAIN INTENSITY AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS TO PASS.

WHEN A BOMB BURSTS, THE LIGHT VALVE TRIPS OFF THE ALARM. IT GOES, (76 '3;34-') :84:785' 194 3-1E 7.85, TO THE SIX COMMAND CENTERS, THERE TO REGISTER IN RED FLASHING LIGHT ON A CONSOLE BOARD.

EACH SENSING UNIT OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY. IF A BOMB OR MISSILE IMPACTS ON ONE AND KNOCKS IT OUT INSTANTANEOUSLY, OTHERS SPACED OUT A DISTANCE OF 10 OR 12 MILES SURVIVE FOR THE SEVERAL SECONDS OR PERHAPS FULL MINUTE IT WOULD TAKE THE SHOCK WAVE TO REACH AND CRUSH THEM. IN THE INTERIM, THEY FLASH THE ALARM THAT DESTRUCTION HAS COME -- EVEN THOUGH ALL PERSONS IN THE AREA MAY BE DEAD OR DISABLED WITHIN SECONDS.

THE AIR FORCE INSISTS THAT THE SYSTEM IS "FAIL-SAFE," THAT ONLY A NUCLEAR BLAST CAN TRIGGER IT.

EXTENSIVE TESTS, EXPERTS SAY, HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT EVEN SUCH BRILLIANT FLASHES AS LIGHTNING CANNOT SET OFF THE ALARM. PRESUMABLY, THIS IS BECAUSE A LIGHTNING FLASH IS OF MUCH SHORTER DURATION, IN ADDITION TO BEING OF LESS BRILLIANCY, THAN THAT OF NUCLEAR DETONATION.

THE TESTS HAVE INCLUDED PLANTING A UNIT UNDER A LAYER OF SEVERAL 3 INCHES OF SNOW OR ICE (WHICH COULD ACCUMULATE DURING STORMS). IT STILL WORKED WHEN EXPOSED TO SPECIAL LABORATORY DEVICES WHICH SIMULATE NUCLEAR FLASHES.

TO GUARD AGAINST SUCH ACCIDENTS AS AN ELECTRICAL SHORT CIRCUIT IN THE COMMUNICATIONS WIRES SETTING OFF A FALSE SIGNAL, THE SYSTEM HAS A BUILT-IN FAULT-FINDING ALARM. IT IS KEPT UNDER CONSTANT ELECTRONIC INTERROGATION AND PROVIDES, IN EFFECT, THE CONSTANT ANSWER THAT "I AM HERE; I AM ALL RIGHT; THERE HAS BEEN NO SHORT CIRCUIT, NO TAMPERING." WHY IS AN ALARM SYSTEM NEEDED WHEN THE DISTANT EARLY WARNING LINE (DEWLINE) TO TELL OF APPROACH OF ENEMY BOMBERS IS IN OPERATION AND THE BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (BMEWS) IS BEING BUILT IN THE ARCTIC?

AMONG OTHER REASONS APPEAR TO BE THESE: A MISSILE WARNING SYSTEM WILL NOT BE OPERATING FULLY FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER YEAR. MEANWHILE, THE FIRST WORD OF ANY ATTACK MAY COME WHEN WARHEADS DETONATE ON TARGET.

EVEN WHEN BMEWS IS OPERATING, THERE REMAINS THE STRONG POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK BY MISSILES LAUNCHED FROM ENEMY SUBMARINES SUBMERGED A COMPARATIVELY SHORT DISTANCE OFF EITHER AMERICAN COAST.

ALTHOUGH DEWLINE CAN PROVIDE BETWEEN AN HOUR AND A HALF AND THREE HOURS OF WARNING ON THE APPROACH OF MANNED BOMBERS (THE TIME DEPENDING ON WHETHER THE PLANES ARE JET-POWERED AND WHETHER THEY CARRY LONGRANGE, AIR-LAUNCHED MISSILES OF THE HOUND DOG TYPE), SOME BOMBERS IN ANY LARGE ATTACK ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO PENETRATE THE INTERCEPTION SYSTEM

AND HIT TARGETS.
END ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M., EST, SUNDAY, MARCH 6--SENT MARCH 5
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TOKYO, MARCH 6 (AP)--PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GOOD WILL MISSION TO SOUTH AMERICA WAS FILLED WITH INTRIGUE WHILE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S ASIAN TOUR WAS IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD PEACE.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COMMENTATOR SAID EISENHOWER'S TRIP WAS AN ATTEMPT TO "CURE LATIN AMERICA'S ANTI-U.S. 'FEVER' WITH A DOSE OF MONEY MIXED WITH HONEYED WORDS."

ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES, THE PEIPING BROADCASTER SAID, WAS TO FORM A UNITED FRONT TO BOYCOTT AND ISOLATE CUBA BUT HE FAILED.

CLAIMING THE UNITED STATES WAS "ACTIVELY SEEKING TO FORM AN 'INTER-AMERICAN POLICE FORCE' UNDER ITS OWN COMMAND," THE RED COMMENTATOR SAID: "ALL THIS IS THE INTRIGUE BEHIND EISENHOWER'S 'SMILING TOUR.'"

PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, IN COMMENTING ON KHRUSHCHEV'S JUST-COMPLETED TOUR, PRAISED SOVIET MOVES "FOR THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND IN DEFENSE OF WORLD PEACE" AND SAID:

"WE NOTE WITH SIMILAR PLEASURE THAT THESE ACTIONS AND PROPOSALS... HAVE WON THE APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA AND AFGHANISTAN."

IT ADDED BIG SOVIET LOANS TO INDIA AND INDONESIA "WILL, NO DOUBT, HELP MORE AND MORE PEOPLE IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES TO SEE MORE CLEARLY THE POLICY OF PEACE PURSUED BY THE SOCIALIST (COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES."

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WITH TOKYO (A28)

LONDON, MARCH 6 (AP)--A SOVIET COMMENTATOR SAID TODAY PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE SPOKESMAN FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASIA'S INDEPENDENT NATIONS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNIST BLOC AT THE PARIS SUMMIT MEETING IN MAY.

THAT IS THE REAL SIGNIFICANCE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S JUST-COMPLETED TRIP TO ASIA, SAID COMMENTATOR EDUARD MNATSAKANOV OVER MOSCOW RADIO'S HOME SERVICE. KHRUSHCHEV, HE SAID, WILL SPEAK "ON BEHALF OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION."

MNATSAKANOV DECLARED RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY IS BEING DIRECTED TO MAKE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE A SUCCESS, BUT THAT HE DOUBTED THE WEST HAS THE SAME INTENTION.

"RECENTLY A CERTAIN INCREASE IN THE ACTIVITY OF CIRCLES ATTEMPTING TO COOL THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE FORTHCOMING TALKS HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN WESTERN COUNTRIES," HE SAID. "... IT IS HARDLY NECESSARY TO PROVE THAT APPEALS FOR A SHOW OF FORCE (OVER WEST BERLIN) ARE NOT A SUITABLE METHOD FOR PREPARING FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND, FINALLY, ARE QUITE AN UNSUITABLE MEANS FOR TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

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AIRLIFT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)--THE AIR FORCE WANTS TO BUILD UP THE COMMERCIAL AIR FREIGHT INDUSTRY AND MAKE IT SUSCEPTIBLE TO STRICT MILITARY CONTROL IN TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

UNDER A NEW DEFENSE DEPARTMENT POLICY THE AIR FORCE WOULD TURN OVER TO COMMERCIAL AIRLINES MOST OF THE PASSENGER AND FREIGHT BUSINESS NOW HANDLED BY ITS MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE.

BUT BEFORE SUCH A POLICY IS CARRIED OUT THE AIR FORCE IS DEMANDING THAT THE AIRLINES MODERNIZE THEIR CARGO FLEET AND PUT THEIR MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND FLIGHT CREWS UNDER STANDBY MILITARY CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE IN CASE OF WAR.

THE POLICY WAS OUTLINED BY MATS OFFICIALS IN CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH RELEASED THE INFORMATION TODAY.

PHILIP B. TAYLOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MATERIEL, SAID THE AIM IS TO DEVELOP A GREATLY EXPANDED AND MODERNIZED NATIONAL AIRLIFT CAPABILITY.

THE AIRLINES NOW HANDLE ABOUT HALF THE MILITARY PASSENGER BUSINESS AND 13 PER CENT OF ITS AIR FREIGHT AND HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR A LARGER SHARE.

TAYLOR SAID THE NEW POLICY ENVISIONS STRIPPING MATS DOWN TO ESSENTIAL MILITARY FLIGHTS AND SPECIFIC MISSIONS AND GIVING THE REST OF ITS BUSINESS TO THE INDUSTRY.

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BRITISH DISCONTENT BUDGET (400)

BY JOHN CALE

LONDON, MARCH 6 (AP)--BRITAIN TODAY WAS CONFUSED AND DIVIDED OVER AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WITHIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND PARTICULARLY TOWARD GERMANY. ONE WIDELY PUBLISHED OPINION WAS THAT BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS WERE AT THEIR LOWEST EBB IN DECADES.

DEEP-ROOTED FEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE PLANNING TO BUILD UP WEST GERMANY AS EUROPE'S MAJOR MILITARY POWER CAME TO A HEAD IN A FLURRY OF ACITATED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.

DOUBT AND ALARM WERE EXPRESSED ABOUT THE DECISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, LATER MODIFIED, TO RENEW ITS RIGHT TO SEND HIGH LEVEL AIR FLIGHTS INTO WEST BERLIN. THERE WERE FEARS THE ACTION, DEEMED PROVOCATIVE BY THE SOVIET UNION, HAD ALREADY WRECKED CHANCES OF SUCCESS FOR THE MAY SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS.

THERE WAS ALSO RENEWED AND BITTER PRESS CRITICISM OF THE ROLE PLAYED BY BRITAIN WITHIN NATO AND INDIGNANT DEMANDS THAT THIS COUNTRY SHAKE LOOSE FROM THE SATELLITE RATING SEEMINGLY IMPOSED UPON IT BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DECISIONS.

"IT SEEMS TO ME," WROTE FORMER LABORITE DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL IN A TYPICAL OPINION, "THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW MADE UP ITS MIND TO MAKE GERMANY THE STRONGEST MILITARY POWER IN EUROPE OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION."

WRITING IN THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY EXPRESS, SHINWELL POINTED OUT THAT "GERMANY IS STRONGER IN MANPOWER THAN ANY NATO COUNTRY WITH THE SOLE EXCEPTION OF AMERICA."

"IS THIS NOT EXACTLY THE PATTERN OF MILITARY REVIVAL WHICH FOLLOWED THE MUCH VAUNTED PEACE TREATIES AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR WHEN THE PURPOSE WAS TO CONTROL GERMAN MILITARISM?"

SHINWELL CONCLUDED, IN AN OPINION WIDELY ECHOED IN OTHER NEWSPAPERS, THAT BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS HAD REACHED "THE LOWEST EBB IN DECADES."

IN OTHER NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND PUBLIC SPEECHES, BRITONS FLAYED THE AMERICANS.

THE LABORITE REYNOLDS NEWS ASSAILED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR TAILING IMPOTENTLY ALONG BEHIND THE AMERICANS AND OBSERVED:

"IF THEY NEVER TRUST THE COMMIES' SCHOOL IN AMERICA AND THE ADENAUER GERMANS ARE NOT WORKING TOGETHER TO POISON SUMMIT PROSPECTS THEN SOME UNCANNY COINCIDENCES HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE AFFAIRS OF EUROPE OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS."

IN THE TABLOID LONDON SUNDAY GRAPHIC CHARGED THAT DISAGREEMENT, MUDDLE AND INDECISION REIGNED IN WASHINGTON.

"BRITAIN SEEMS TO HAVE RESIGNED HERSELF TO A FOLLOW-MY-LEADER ROLE, LIMPING BEHIND A LAME AMERICAN POLICY," IT ADDED. IN BERLIN, THE GRAPHIC WENT ON:

"BRITAIN TAMELY SUBMITS TO U.S. DEFIANCE OF RUSSIA'S 10,000-FOOT CEILING ON FLIGHTS OVER EAST GERMANY. AMERICA BACKS DOWN AND WE

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ARE LEFT SUPPORTING A POLICY WE DIDN'T WANT ANYWAY."
SIMILAR FEARS AND MISGIVINGS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED RECENTLY IN BOTH THE CONSERVATIVE AND LABORITE PRESS. THE CURRENT WAVE OF DISCONTENT SEEMS TO BE THE PRODUCT OF A DEEP-ROOTED SUSPICION AND DISTRUST OF THE RISE OF A NEW GERMANY RATHER THAN THE RESULT OF A CAMPAIGN BY ANY ONE POLITICAL PARTY.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 6 (AP)-IZVESTIA SAID TODAY THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE GLAD IF ISRAELI-UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC BORDER TENSION IS REDUCED. THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER BLAMED ISRAEL FOR THE TROUBLE.

ACCUSING ISRAEL OF RATTLING THE SABER IN THE CLASHES IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND IN DESTROYING THE FRONTIER VILLAGE OF TEWFIK, IZVESTIA SAID:

"A CRYING VIOLATION OF THE TRUCE, ACHIEVE WITH SUCH DIFFICULTY, HAS TAKEN PLACE BEFORE THE EYES OF OBSERVERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION. THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT ITS SESSION ADMITTED ISRAEL WAS TO BLAME IN ATTACKING THE VILLAGE."

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DARJEELING, INDIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WILL RAISE THE QUESTION OF ENDING RESTRICTIONS ON INDIAN TRADE AGENTS IN TIBET WHEN HE MEETS WITH COMMUNIST CHINESE LEADER CHOU EN-LAI, RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT.

NEHRU AND CHOU ARE EXPECTED TO MEET NEXT MONTH.

THE SOURCES SAID THE COMMUNIST CHINESE HAVE CUT OFF ALL CONTACTS BETWEEN INDIAN DIPLOMATS AND TIBETANS, WHO ARE FORBIDDEN TO VISIT EVEN INDIAN MEDICAL UNITS FOR TREATMENT.

THE INDIANS, INCLUDING THEIR CONSUL GENERAL AT LHASA, ARE MOSTLY CONFINED TO THEIR OWN HOMES AND SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH LOCAL INHABITANTS ARE DISCOURAGED, THEY ADDED.

THE SOURCES ALSO SAID DUE TO THE FOOD PRIORITY GIVEN TO LARGE NUMBERS OF RED CHINESE SOLDIERS, TIBETANS ARE RECEIVING ONLY 23 POUNDS OF CEREALS MONTHLY DESPITE A BUMPER CROP.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY

LAPP-KEFAUVER (150)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-ATOMIC SCIENTIST RALPH LAPP PREDICTED TODAY THAT BY 1963 RUSSIA COULD FIRE LONG RANGE ROCKETS WITH SUFFICIENT ACCURACY TO KNOCK OUT FIXED MISSILE BASES IN THIS COUNTRY.

"AND THAT MEANS YOUR DETERRENT WILL NOT BE BELIEVABLE," LAPP SAID ON A TV PROGRAM WITH SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN).

LAPP, A PRIVATE CONSULTANT ON NUCLEAR PHYSICS WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH THE ORIGINAL ATOMIC BOMB PROGRAM, DISCUSSED U. S. MILITARY AND SPACE PROJECTS IN A PROGRAM TAPED FOR TENNESSEE STATIONS.

LAPP EXPRESSED "VERY REAL DOUBTS" THAT U. S. MILITARY FORCES WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH WITHIN TWO OR THREE YEARS TO DETER AN AGGRESSOR.

HE RATED ATOMIC SUBMARINES ARMED WITH POLARIS MISSILES AS SUPERIOR DETERRENTS. THESE WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO WIPE OUT, HE SAID, AND BY OPERATING OFF THE CONTINENT WOULD NOT DRAW NUCLEAR FIRE TO THE UNITED STATES.

LAPP SAID 270 MISSILE BASES ARE CONTEMPLATED IN THIS COUNTRY BUT EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT EVEN IF LAUNCHING SITES WERE PLACED UNDERGROUND, RUSSIAN MISSILES WILL POSSESS THE ACCURACY IN 1962 OR 1963 TO KNOCK THEM OUT.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY TODAY ADVOCATED SEVERING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE INDEPENDENT AFRICAN REPUBLIC OF GUINEA.

GUINEA DISMAYED BONN LEADERS YESTERDAY BY RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND SENDING AN AMBASSADOR TO EAST BERLIN.

WEST GERMANY AND F.R.G. ALLIES INSIST THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME IS IMPOSED BY SOVIET BAYONETS ON A COMMUNIST-HATING POPULATION.

GUINEA WAS THE FIRST NON-COMMUNIST STATE TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO EAST GERMANY. A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THIS AS "AN EXTREMELY UNFRIENDLY ACT." HE URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER RETALIATING BY BREAKING WITH GUINEA.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA, HERBERT SCHROEDER, HAS BEEN RECALLED TO BONN TO REPORT ON THE SITUATION. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO ACTION UNTIL SCHROEDER REPORTS.

THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS ALSO CALLED GUINEA'S ACTION "A REGRETTABLE UNFRIENDLY ACT."

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